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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to a call from George, EUR Division, I talked to George Norris, Counsel,

House Armed Services Committee, and verified the address of

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- 2. (Internal Use Only JGO) Received a call from Bob O'Regan, Staff Assistant to Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.). Representative Fascell had asked him to call to see whether the Agency could suggest any procedures that could be utilized to authorize benefits for a former military officer to compensate him for a period of imprisonment under a sentence which was later reversed. I told O'Regan there are no such procedures or reimbursements available. The Missing Persons Act is the sole authority for payment to individuals imprisoned in foreign areas. A private claim bill in the Congress would be a possibility but of the several that have been proposed since World War II, I know of none that have received serious consideration in the House of Representatives.
- 3. (Internal Use Only JMM) Called Douglas Sinclair, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) staff, and told him of plans for Representative William E. Minshall's (R., Ohio) visit to WH stations. He will alert the attaches, cautioning them of Minshall's desire to keep a low profile and avoid formal functions.
- 4. (Internal Use Only JMM) Talked to Representative William Minshall, now vacationing in Lake Erie who says he may move up his departure on his WH trip to 16 or 17 August. He will let us know by the 13th.

